

Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **TRADE MARK** (Insert Title) _____

LOW TEMPERATURE STORAGE CABINET

the specification of which

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- was filed on _____ as International PCT Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)
- was filed on June 23, 1998 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/102,635 and was amended on _____

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NOTES

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2. For declaration to be filed in U.S. National Phase of PCT Application (either with original national phase entry papers or subsequent to expiration of 20 or 30 month term), check box 2, and complete information.
3. For declaration to be filed after original U.S. (Non-PCT) Application filing date, check box 3, and complete information.
- B. Please list all non-convention foreign applications relating to the invention (and check block "no"), as well as all convention (priority) applications.
- C. If more than 4 prior foreign applications, please check this box and attach a sheet listing the remaining prior foreign applications.
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	<u>7 (1995)-263820</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>12/10/95</u>	Priority Claimed
(List prior foreign applications. See note B on back of this page)	(Number) <u>8 (1996)-160310</u>	(Country) <u>Japan</u>	(Day/Month/Year Filed) <u>20/06/96</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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